

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 24 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATAMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/FC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 946 (IN 21819)

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TO: (OPIM) SLINC

INFO: (OPIM) DIR

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CITE: SGUAT

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REF: GUAT 945 (IN 21545)

1. [] CAME TO SEE ME AT 1015 THIS MORNING. HE
HAD THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

A. [] HELD CONVERSATION WITH SUMAC 2
[] WHICH CONVERSATION LASTED MOST OF NIGHT.
SUMAC 2 COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED AS IS STANDEL. STANDEL 1 HOWEVER
STILL SEEMS TO EXERCISE ENOUGH CONTROL OVER STANDEL 2 TO PREVENT
THE LATTER FROM FOLLOWING SUMAC 2 AT THIS MOMENT.

B. ALL MENTIONED ARE EAGER TO MOVE BUT ALL STATE
THEY CANNOT DO SO WITHOUT SOME FEASIBLE EXCUSE FOR SUCH ACTION
WITHOUT BEING ACCUSED BY THE TROOPS IN THE FIELD OF HAVING
BETRAYED THEM WHILE THEY WERE FIGHTING.

2. THIS MAY SEEM INCOMPREHENSIBLE BUT THE CAPITAL IS
COMPLETELY QUIET AND IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT A SHOW OF FORCE BE
GIVEN TO THESE INDIVIDUALS TO TRIGGER THEM OFF.

3. LING 4262 (IN 21522) HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AND IN

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THIS IT IS NOTED THAT AUTHORIZATION IS BEING REQUESTED TO BOMB MATAMOROS. JMBLUG FERVENTLY AGREES WITH ME THAT METAMOROS SHOULD BE BOMBED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN A DEVASTATING MANNER. THE MATAMOROS COMPLEMENT IS CONCENTRATED ALONG THE BARRANCO NEAR THIS FORTRESS. IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT MORE THAN ONE PLANE COMPRISE THE ATTACKING FORCES. PLEASE TRY TO ARRANGE TO HAVE TWO P-38 ACCOMPANY THE P-47 AND STRAFE OTHER GASOLINE TANKS WITH INCENDIARIES. IT WOULD BE WISE TO ALSO HAVE ALL AVAILABLE P-47'S FLY OVER THE CITY WITHOUT NECESSARILY DOING ANYTHING BUT IT WOULD BE VERY GOOD IF LEAFLETS DEMANDING THE RESIGNATION OF STANDEL ARE DROPPED.

4. JMBLUG AGREES WITH ME THAT THIS IS REAL OPPORTUNITY TO END THIS MATTER SUCCESSFULLY.

EVAL: FROM [] FROM [] 241730Z.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

A RUN-OFF COPY OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE WAS ISSUED TO MR. WISNER'S OFFICE AT 1740 HOURS, 24 JUNE 54.

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